and the rest for you.

On Alba, I have two new things, probably mentioned in a confused fashion in my last mailing. Klein's did check for other orders from LHO/Hidell, finding none (CE 2959), and (from my notes, comfirmation pending) a coupon from the 6/63 AR was found at the Paine's (FBI D-85; CD 378). We should try to match the edges on this with the mag from Alba's. I can't locate the latter in the FR list, and here is something you might be able to get the Archives to do; the pages on the FBI lab exam of these 7 mags should give an identification number (Q or D or C or the like), with which the Archives could find the mags or [redacted] conclude that the FBI still had them. However, this page is CD 7, p. 329, which is withheld, probably because of what is continued from the previous page. Suggest that Johnson look on this page after you ask him to find the mags. In response to your comments on 11/29 DeB might not have known that a June 1963 order blank could not have been used for the rifle. Is it strange that on November there was still an identifiable print? I would like to see the FBI lab report. Your explanation for the SS taking only two mags is plausible, but the SS report (CE 3119) sounds as if this permission was granted before the SS saw the mags at all. No indication why the SS was interested in these or if they did any examinations of them. I sent my memo to Dick, and will keep him informed. We have some more relevant material on order. If you have a chance, look at the Alba name file. If there is an identification of the mystery visitor, we should be getting it from the McNeil name file. CD 75.263 may be relevant.

Sincerely,